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PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A and I-L) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Courts, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other authorities under the Election Commission.

THE BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Opp. Gujarat High Court, Sola, Ahmedabad, 3rd January, 2026

No. BCG/EL/6/2026: It is hereby notified under Rule 6 of the rules framed by the Bar Council of Gujarat under section 15 (2) (a) & (d) approved by the Bar Council of India and Rule 3 of Part-IX of Bar Council of India rules framed under Section 49 (1) (a) (i) and (j) of the Advocates Act, 1961 and as per the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by its order dated 18/11/2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1319/2023 in the case of M. Varadhan Vs. Union of India & Anr., and order dated 08/12/2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.581/2024 in the case of Yogamaya M.G. Vs. Union of India & Anr., the Election of 23 Members of the Bar Council of Gujarat will be held on **Friday, the 6th March, 2026,** as per the following schedule:-

Sr. No.	Particulars	From the Date & Day	Time	Place
1	Preparation And Publication Of Provisional Electoral Rolls (After Or Pending Verification) – 15 Days From The Date Of Election Notification	**17-01-2026 Saturday**	**11.00 a.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
2	Inviting Objections To The Electoral Rolls – 7 Days From The Date Of Publication Or Provisional Electoral Rolls	**18-01-2026 Sunday To 24-01-2026 Saturday**	**Up to 5.00 p.m. on 24/01/2026**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
3	Publication Of Final Electoral Rolls – 7 Days From Inviting Objections To The Electoral Rolls	**31-01-2026 Saturday**	**At 5.00 p.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
4	Filing Of Nominations – 7 Days From The Publication Of Final Electoral Rolls	**01-02-2026 Sunday To 07-02-2026 Saturday**	**Up to 5.00 p.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
5	Scrutiny Of Nomination Documents – 2 Days From The Filing Of Nominations	**09/02/2026 Monday**	**At 5.00 p.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
6	Publication Of List Of Candidates – 1 Day From Scrutiny Of Nomination Documents	**10-02-2026 Wednesday**	**At 3.00 p.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
7	Withdrawal Of Candidature – 3 Days From Publication Of List Of Candidates	**Upto 12/02/2026 Thursday**	**Till 5.00 p.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
8	Publication Of The Final List Of Candidates – 3 Days From Publication Of List Of Candidates	**13-02-2026 Friday**	**At 5.00 p.m.**	**Office of the BCG at Office No.A-102, Satyamev complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat**
9	Polling **(Date of Election)** As Per Preferential System Of Votes – 20 Days From Publication Of The Final List Of Candidates	**06-03-2026 Friday**	**From 10.00 a.m. To 6.00 p.m.**	**At all the respective polling stations as fixed by BCG**
10	Counting #	**09-03-2026 Monday**	**From 8.00 a.m. Till completion**	**As decided by BCG**
11	Minimum number of seats that should be filled from amongst advocates, who on the relevant date, will have been on the State Roll for at least 10 years.#	**Thirteen**		
12	In view of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (C) No.581/2024 in the case of Yogamaya M.G. Vs. Union of India & Ors., wherein 30% of total seats is required to be represented by women members of Bar Association, out of these, 20% seats is required to be filled by election and 10% seats by way of co-option. ##			

The Rules provides of this # programme and the same has been provided in compliance with Rules (6) Bar Council of Gujarat Election Rules.

In view of the letter dated 23/12/2025 of the Bar Council of India, which states that as the strength of Bar Council of Gujarat is 25, 7 seats comprising 5 seats to be filled up through election and 2 seats through co-option by the Bar Council of India. In these circumstances, there will be election of only 23 members of Bar Council of Gujarat, out of which, 5 seats of women would be represented by elected members.

Date : 3rd January, 2026
3rd Floor, Satyamev Complex,
Opp. High Court of Gujarat,
Sola, Ahmedabad

H. M. PARIKH
Chief Returning Officer,
Bar Council of Gujarat

M. N. PATEL
Jt. Returning Officer,
Bar Council of Gujarat

R. C. JANI
Jt. Returning Officer,
Bar Council of Gujarat

Note:

1. The prescribed nomination form can be obtained from the office No.A-102, Bar Council of Gujarat office, Satyamev Complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat, Sola, Ahmedabad on payment of cost of **Rs. 300/- each by way of cash.**
2. The Nomination paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officers either personally or through an agent or sent by Registered post at the office No. A-102, Bar Council of Gujarat office, Satyamev Complex, Opp. High Court of Gujarat, Sola, Ahmedabad so as to reach the Returning Officers at the Bar Council of Gujarat Office on or before **07/02/2026 (Saturday) before 5.00 p.m.**
3. Every Nomination paper shall be accompanied by **non-refundable** sum of **Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lac Twenty Five Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft (drawn in favour of "Bar Council of Gujarat Election Provision Fund") or through RTGS/NEFT so as to reach on or before 07/02/2026 (Saturday) before 5.00 p.m.; as per the letter dated 25/09/2025 of the Bar Council of India.**
4. The relevant documents, more particularly, Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 18/11/2025 and 08/12/2025 and also the letters of Bar Council of India dated 25/09/2025 as well as the minutes of the meeting of the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee dated 06/12/2025 are displayed on the website of the Bar Council of Gujarat i.e. **www.barcouncilofgujarat.org.**

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